



BECKY SKILLMAN

Your State Senator

Senate District 44

Leadership

Senate Majority Caucus Chairman

Elected

Indiana State Senate, 1992 - present
Lawrence County Clerk, 1985-1992
Lawrence County Recorder, 1977-1984

Political Affiliation

Republican

Standing Committees

Appointments and Claims, Chairman
Economic Development and Technology, Ranking Member
Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Utility and Regulatory Affairs
Rules and Legislative Procedure

Civic Activities

Bedford Federal Savings Bank, Board of Directors
Bedford Urban Enterprise Zone, Board of Directors
Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, Governmental Affairs Committee
Seymour Chamber of Commerce, Governmental Relations Committee
Association of Indiana Counties, Former President
Senate Advisor to Hoosier Girls' State

Political Activities

Honorary Governor, Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series
Co-chairman - Indiana Republican Platform Committee, 1994-2004
Chairman - Lawrence County Republican Central Committee, 1989-1992

Achievements & Awards

Distinguished Public Policy Award - Indiana Rural Health Association, 2003
Legislator of the Year Award - Indiana Library Federation
Outstanding Elected Official, 2000 - Indiana Assn. of Area Agencies on Aging
Toll Fellowship Class of 1998, Council of State Governments
Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development, 1997
Guardian of Small Business - National Federation of Indep. Businesses, 1996
Champion of Small Business Award - Small Business Council, 1995
Arthur R. Himsel Outstanding County Official Award
- Assn. of Indiana Counties, 1991
Sagamore of the Wabash - 1978, 1988

Education

Attended Indiana University and Indiana Wesleyan University

Personal

Member, Church of Christ
Married, Stephen; one son, Aaron
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Counties served

Lawrence, Jackson, Washington, Orange, Monroe

Straight Facts

key information about the Indiana Senate

Membership	50
Elected by	Voters of each district
Term of Office	State senators are elected to four-year terms. These terms are staggered in such a way that half of the 50 seats are subject to election every two years.
Qualifications	U.S. citizen; resident of Indiana for at least two years before the election; resident of the district for one year prior to the election; at least 25 years of age.
Salary	\$11,600 annually
Presiding Officer	It is the constitutional duty of the lieutenant governor to serve as president of the Senate.
Session Length	Session commences the Tuesday after the second Monday in January each year, unless a different day or place is appointed by law. In odd-numbered years, session must adjourn no later than April 29. In even-numbered years, session must adjourn no later than March 13.
Administration	The Legislative Council is composed of 16 legislators, eight from the House of Representatives and eight from the Senate. The chairman rotates annually between the speaker of the House and the president pro tempore of the Senate. Council members set policy for interim activities, recommend rule changes, authorize studies and study committees, and review and supervise expenditures.

Standing Committees

Agriculture & Small Business
Appointments & Claims
Commerce & Consumer Affairs
Criminal, Civil & Public Policy
Economic Development & Technology
Education & Career Development
Elections & Civic Affairs
Environmental Affairs
Ethics
Finance

Governmental Affairs & Interstate Cooperation
Health & Provider Services
Insurance & Financial Institutions
Judiciary
Natural Resources
Pensions & Labor
Rules & Legislative Procedure
Transportation & Homeland Security
Utility & Regulatory Affairs